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ACID WITH INCREASED EFFECTIVENESS
IN AN ORGANISM

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 15, 2008, Applicants hereby elect Group I, with traverse. With this response, Applicants submit a new set of claims based on the original claims, discussed below in detail.

Amendments to the claims including a complete listing of claims begin on page 2.

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